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RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE.

THOUSANDS OF CASES REPORTED IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

IT SEEMS TO BE SPREADING.

In British East India There were 1,770 Cases of the Bubonic Plague and 1,293 Deaths.

Washington, April 11.—Thousands of cases of bubonic plague in all parts of the world since November 1st last have been reported to the Marine Hospital service.

At Rio Janeiro, from February 1st to 20th there occurred five new cases and three deaths. At Hong Kong, China, three cases, all fatal, occurred during the week ended February 18th. The plague is steadily increasing in Cape Colony, according to reports received both in London and Paris. The official report from Cape Colony for the week ended March 2nd shows 24 new cases, 2 deaths and 4 suspects, for the following week 50 cases, 18 deaths and 11 suspects. Several Europeans have been attacked and a number have been found dead from the disease. The rats are reported to be "trekking" from Cape Town in grert numbers and at Simontown the rats are reported to be dying from the plague.

At Mauritius during the two weeks ended March 8th there were in the island 18 fresh cases of plague and 23 deaths. On March 14th, two fresh plague cases are reported to have occurred in Perth, West Australia. The Marine Hospital surgeon in charge at London has reported that the rumor of suspected plague at Southampton, published in the Paris papers, probably is unfounded, but extra precautions are being exercised at that port in view of the large number of troops returning from South Africa.

The plague at Karakuga, Russia, is stated in the official report from Paris to be on the decrease, the same report saying that 13 deaths from cholera occurred at Singapore Straits settlements during the last week of January. A report published in a Berlin paper March 11th and forwarded here, says the plague at Cape Town is now attacking the well-to-do people.

Marine Hospital Surgeon Green at Berlin, has just reported that in the Kirgisen reservation, Korakuk, Russia, 13 persons have fallen victims to plague; and in the Presidency of Bombay British West India, during the week ended February 8th, there occurred 1,770 plague cases and 1,293 deaths, an increase of 519 cases and 314 deaths over the previous week. In Bombay City, that week, there were 1,056 cases of plague, an increase of 309 and 1,359 deaths ascribed to plague. Up to March 2nd, 50 plague cases had occurred in Cape Town, of which 12 terminated fatally. In Argentina five plague cases were in the isolated hospital at San Nicholas on February 7th and plague was suspected in the cities of Belleville and Marios Juarez, of Cordoba Province.

Official notice has been received that the Government of the Danish West Indies had raised the quarantine against Fort Said and Smyrna and had declared the port of Brisbane, Queensland, free from plague.

A Wireless Telephone.

The Durham correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

"C. E. Egan, of the Inter-State Telephone Company, has placed on the market an invention of his own which teaches telegraphy. With his little instrument it is claimed that a beginner can learn to receive as easily as he can learn to send and that, too, without having to pay a teacher. Mr. Egan has made several important inventions, among them being a wireless telephone, which was recently patented. The telegraph teacher has been examined by the Postal Telegraph Company and it is highly endorsed. It will make learning telegraphy easier and the student will be more accurate, it is claimed.

Murdered by Robbers.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—W. Lee, a merchant of Whitmire, Union county, who was crippled from rheumatism, was murdered in his store by unknown persons last night. He went to his store in his night clothing to investigate a noise, and surprised the burglars, who beat his head into a pulp. The store was robbed of money and some revolvers.

Mr. Thaddeus Chamblee Dies From a Wound.

Wakefield, N. C., April 12.—A young man named Thaddeus Chamblee died in Nash county yesterday from the effects of a wound received in a fight last Sunday, and a coroner's inquest is now being held. The wound on Chamblee's head was made with a rock, or some other hard instrument. The full particulars have not been learned here.

Chinese Ships Sunk.

Hong Kong, April 12.—The Chinese vessels Hungfei and Sunchow collided last night and both sank. Many Chinese were drowned, but thirteen were saved.

A FATAL FIRE IN RICHMOND.

The Charred Body of the Manager of the Carpet Department Found in the Ruins.

Richmond, April 11.—The big dry goods department store of Julius Meyer's Sons, which occupied almost a quarter of a block on Broad street, together with the stock and fixtures, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated on the third floor among some small mattresses, but from what cause is a matter of doubt. The flames spread with great rapidity and when the fire department reached the scene all it could do was to protect surrounding property.

A charred body was discovered in the ruins, which proved to be the remains of R. Emmett Slaughter, manager of the carpet department. How he became entrapped in the burning building is unknown. There are rumors of other casualties, but they seem to be entirely without foundation, as the rest of the 400 employes are said to be accounted for. One lady, Mrs. Loose, was injured by a pile of trunks falling on her. Several others fainted and had to be carried out and some were so bewildered they had to be forced out.

The fire was witnessed by thousands of persons. A March gale was prevailing and burning embers were scattered for a radius of several blocks around. These ignited the roofs of other buildings and while the big fire was in progress the department had to respond to five or six other alarms. The insurance is $178,750 on stock; $20,500 on fixtures; on buildings, $60,000.

The total loss, as estimated by outside parties, is $250,000. No estimate has been given out by the sufferers.

[Mr. Slaughter, who perished in the Richmond fire was a salesman in Tuckers Store, this city some years ago. Ed.]

MORE FIGHTING IN KENTUCKY.

Two men Killed as a Result of the Battle.

Croftsville, Ky., April 12.—About noon Thursday a desperate pitched battle occurred between a band of murderers and their pursuers on the mountain between Boone's Fork and Milestone creek, and as a result two men were killed and two others severely wounded. The fight lasted twenty minutes, and three hundred shots were fired. Will Wright (son of W. S. Wright, who was killed last year by John and Noah Reynolds) and Moore Willard are the dead. A steel bullet through the abdomen killed Wright, and a ball through the heart killed Willard.

Creed Potter, John Reynolds, Morgan Reynolds, George Newsome and Isaac Potter, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Jennie Hall and her son, on Boone's Fork, last Nouember, have been hiding in a cave near Croftsville. For a month a posse, led by John W. Wright and eight men, has been lying in wait for the renegades, prompted by revenge on the part of Wright and a $250 reward on the part of the rest of the posse. Thursday all the outlaws left the cave but Creed Potter and John Reynolds. They came out of the cave about noon Thursday and then the fight began. Reynolds was seriously wounded in the left shoulder and retired, leaving Potter to fight the posse alone. This he did until his ammunition was exhausted, when he retired to the cave. Besides the two posse men killed, two others were injured. The Reynolds are organizing with the Bentleys to resist the Wright organization.

Lieut. Gov. Will Sue New York Herald for Heavy Damages.

Albany, April 12.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff has announced that he would begin an action against the New York Herald to recover $100,000 damages for libel. The cause for the suit was the publication in the Herald of an article charging the Lieutenant Governor with being directly responsible for the insertion in the New York city charter of the provision creating corporation newspapers in the boroughs of Queens, Richmond and the Bronx. This provision has been characterized by most of the Manhattan and Brooklyn newspapers as a "steal" and "a piece of thievery."

All May Wear Mustache.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The Novosti says that the Czar has ordered that permission be given cadets and students at the military schools and colleges to wear mustaches and beards. All the cadets and students at naval schools will be allowed to wear mustaches, but no beards.

Used a Clothes Line.

Monmouth, Ill., April 11.—Mrs. Altha C. Lyons, wife of the president of Monmouth College, committed suicide last evening by hanging herself with a clothes line. She was about 40 years old. Her rash act is ascribed to failing health and her anxiety over her husband's prospects for re-appointment.

KILLED BY THE CZAR.

Said to Have Shot One of His Own Officers.

Vienna, April 12.—The "Nova Deferma," of Lemberg, says the Czar saw a young officer enter his room without having first knocked. Suspecting him to be an assassin, the Czar shot the young officer dead. The Emperor's remorse for the hasty act has grown into acute nervous depression.

THE BILLY GOAT'S COSTLY DINNER.

Bills Chewed up Thirteen Years Ago in an Iowa Town Sent to Treasury.

Washington Post.

Thirteen years ago Charles J. Allen, a farmer living near Ogden, Iowa, drove into town, and while getting dinner, tied his horses to a hay rack wagon. The animals upset the wagon, throwing down a vest which the farmer had left hanging on the rack. Mr. Allen hearing the noise, rushed out of the hotel, and, picking up his vest, found that six $5 bills that had been left in one of the pockets had disappeared. An innocent-looking goat stood near by, dreamily licking its jaws.

A passer-by, suspected of the theft, accused the goat and offered to pay for the animal if the missing bills were not found in its stomach. The goat was killed and the currency was found where the suspected man said it would be.

This was the last heard of the matter until this week, when Mr. Wm. F. Gardiner, of the War Department, received a package from his father-in-law, who is justice of the peace at Ogden, containing the mutilated currency. The lump of dried, hard pulp was taken to the Treasury Department, and the experts patiently pasted enough of the bills on separate sheets to show that six $5 bills had been destroyed. Under the rules these have been returned to the owner for an affidavit that the fragments are all that remain and the facts as to the goat's dinner, and upon its receipt new bills will be issued. Mr. Allen will lose only thirteen years' interest on his money.

HER PRESENTMENT CAME TRUE.

Husband Killed While Trying to Rescue His Wife From a Burglar.

Pittsburg, April 12.—Thomas D. Kahney, a grocer, living at No. 13, Albert street, was murdered by a burglar early this morning while trying to rescue his wife from the clutches of one of three men who were in the house. The man who fired the fatal shot and his accomplices escaped.

A strange feature of the crime was that Mrs. Kahney had a presentment that a member of the family would die before morning and refused to go to bed, walking for hours back and forth between the room in which her husband was sleeping and the adjoining apartment which her 12 year-old son occupied. She kept a light burning in the hallway and left the bedroom doors open so that both apartments were well lighted. She remained faithful to her self-imposed trust until two o'clock, when she fell asleep fully dressed, across the foot of her son's bed. Half an hour later she was awakened by a burglar who was attempting to chloroform her. She screamed and her husband ran to her rescue. The man who was holding Mrs. Kahney freed one hand and drawing a revolver, fired a shot at the husband. The bullet entered Kahney's side in the region of the heart. He died while trying to get to his room for a revolver.

Troops Under Marching Orders.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—The Dexington battalion of State Guards, under Capt. W. L. Longmire, is under marching orders here tonight, expecting a call from officials of Boyle county to assist in preventing the lynching of Reuben Quinn, a negro who yesterday shot and killed policeman John Cramm, who had gone into Quinn's opium joint to arrest the proprietor. Quinn escaped, but it is believed he has been captured, and the facts are being suppressed to give the soldiers time to arrive in Danville and protect him. Governor Beckham this afternoon ordered Captain Longmire to hold his men in readiness, and they will be kept at the armory all night unless an order releasing them to move to the scene arrives.

Three Men Buried Alive.

Denver, Col., April 12.—A huge mass of snow and rock swept down from the mountain near Adelaide on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, burying a work train and killing three men and seriously wounding four others. The men were cleaning up the debris of an earlier slide when the second avalanch swept down the mountain side and buried all except Superintent Brockwell.

Victims of Bubonic Plague at Canton.

Pekin, April 11.—Robert M. McWade, United States Consul at Canton, China, reports that ten thousand deaths from the plague have occurred there during the past six weeks, and that there are thirteen cases of small pox on board the United States monitor Monterey. Only one death has resulted on the Monterey and the other cases of small pox are progressing favorably.

Suicider Left Message for Mrs. Nation.

Indianapolis, April 11.—W. Be Carrow, a traveling representativ, for Bell & Co., of New York City committed suicide at a hotel here. A note on the dresser read: "I go to seek the hereafter. Tell Carrie Nation that rum and cigarettes are a damnation. Wire T. L. Carrow, No. 1145, South Broad street, N. Y., and if he refuses, the potter's field is good enough for me."

No More Re-Enforcements for South Africa.

London, April 13.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands that the government has decided to cease sending re-enforcements to South Africa.

M. CAMBON AT MT. VERNON.

French Officers and Cadets Place a Wreath on the Tomb of Washington.

Washington, April 11.—There was a touching scene at Mt. Vernon today, when M. Cambon, the French ambassador, accompanied by the officers and cadets of the French training ship Duguay-Trouin and other distinguished guests, placed a wreath of flowers on the tomb of Washington. The occasion was commented on as being particularly indicative of the continued fraternal feeling existing between the two great republics of Europe and America.

After the brief ceremony at the tomb, the guests spent sometime in looking at the mansion which Washington occupied while a resident of Mount Vernon and strolling around the spacious grounds surrounding it. In the mansion particular attention was paid to the room in which Washington died, and to that in which Marquis Lafayette slept while a guest at Mount Vernon. Several group pictures were taken, one of them while the party surrounded the tomb and others in different parts of the grounds.

The party, which comprised about 70 persons in all, and included a number of ladies, went down the river on the President's yacht Sylph, returning to the city at 6 o'clock. At the navy yard, from which place the party embarked, they were received by the commandant, Admiral Terry, and the officers on duty there, and conducted aboard the vessel, the same courtesy being shown them on the return.

WEEVIL IN GRAIN.

The Remedy for an Evil Which Causes Much Loss to Farmers.

We copy below a letter to the Charlotte Observer from Mr. Franklin Sherman of Raleigh. We give it to our readers for what it is worth.

"We have received several letters asking about weevil in corn and wheat, and have come to the conclusion that it has caused great loss to the farmers of the middle part of the State during the winter. We wish to say that the remedy is simple, cheap, and easy to apply, and we wish every farmer to know it.

Remedy: Have the grain in a tight bin. Get some caroon bisulphide, which can be had of druggists for about 25 cents per pound, throw this directly on the grain at the rate of 1½ or 2 tablespoonsful to each 100 pounds of grain, cover the bin with a piece of canvas, or oil-cloth or a heavy blanket, and leave for a day. The fumes will sink through the grain and kill the insects. Do not allow fire or light of any kind to come near while the operation is going on, for it will take fire as easily as benzine.

We make these suggestions for the benefit of those to whom they will be of use. Anyone who has suffered loss from this source or from any insects, will do us a favor to imform us of same, and send specimens of the insect causing the damage, and we are glad to answer all inquiries.

FRANKLIN SHERMAN, JR.,
Entomologist North Carolina Department of Agriculture.
Raleigh, April 11, 1901."

BREACH OF PROMISE SUITS.

Young Woman Sues Husband for $10,000, and Young man Sues Wife for Same.

A special to the Washington Post from Huntington, W. Va., Says:

"A month ago Miss Margaret MacBeth, the belle of Bellevue, Ky., sued Selby Bonham for breach of promise, demanding $10,000. Complications have since arisen almost as remarkable as those which made the "Comedy of Errors" famous, but to the participants it seems more tragedy than comedy.

No sooner was Mr. Bonham sued by Miss MacBeth than he straightway married Miss Osa Fisher, of Charleston, this State, who had introduced Mr. Bonham to Miss MacBeth several years before. In order to make Miss MacBeth's judgment, should she recover in the suit against Mr. Bonham, of no value, Mr. Bonham transferred all of his property to his wife.

John C. Hupdleston, a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who lives at Hinton, had some other claims, however. Miss Fisher was engaged to marry him. Preparations were made for their approaching wedding, which was to have been on Easter Sunday. But Miss Fisher married Mr. Bonham, and now Huddleston has brought suit for breach of promise, damages $10,000."

Big Counterfeting Outfit Captured.

New York, April 10.—One of the biggest raids in the history of the secret service was made to-night by Chief Hazen, as a result of the arrest of John Albert Skoog, for passing counterfeit Swedish notes. Chief Hazen, after talking with Skoog today and following a clue which he got from papers in Skoog's pocket, went to a building in Grand avenue, Brooklyn, and arrested Emil Mobert, a Swede.

One of the most complete counterfeiting plants ever found was discovered in the house. Long-sought plates for 50-kroner notes of the Bank of Sweden and 100-kroner notes of the Bank of Copenhagen were among those found. They were buried away with other plates for the making of a $20 note of the Bank of Scotland which, it is said, the secret service of Great Britain has been trying to run down for years. Skoog is said to be one of the most expert counterfeiters alive.

THE PASSING OF CHINA.

THE SMALLER NATIONS CLAIMING HEAVY INDEMNITIES.

CLAIMS SAID TO BE EXACCERATED.

Russia's Claim the Heaviest—Germany Next—The United States Ask for $25,000,000—No Plan Made for Raising the Fund.

Washington, April 13.—The last advices to the State Department from Mr. Rockhill contain further details respecting the amount of the indemnities claimed from China by the powers. It appears that these claims have been much exaggerated in some statements, though the sum total is still far in excess of the amount of money it is believed here China can raise. It is the belief of the State Department that the total claims should not be allowed to exceed $150,000,000 or $200,000,000. There is as yet no confirmation of the report from Pekin that the international commissioners have figured upon $300,000,000 as the limit of China's ability in the matter of raising funds. According to information received here, the British claim, so far as formulated, is reasonable in amount as compared with other claims. In fact, the United States, Great Britain and Japan represent in these negotiations the moderate element whose desire it is to prevent the imposition of charges that shall destroy the Chinese government and result in the division of China. None of the claims is in excess of $100,000,000 and even the largest is something less than this amount. This is believed to be the Russian claim, which is fixed at $90,000,000. The German claim is flexible, ranging between $60,000,000 and $80,000,000, but it is nearer the former mark at present, though it will doubtless grow. As already stated the claim of the United States is $25,000,000 and it will be seen that if the remaing powers are to be allowed a proportionate share, the aggregate will be beyond China's ability to pay.

Nothing has yet been determined respecting the method of raising the indemnity fund, even after the agreement is reached.

There is reason to believe that the kernel of the American proposition touching the distribution of the indemnity funds between the powers, is found in a suggestion that the allotment be made on the basis of the number of troops actually employed by each power in the relief of the legationers. By this scheme, the forces brought into China since the occupation of Pekin are regarded as being entirely unnecessary to secure any lawful and unanimously desired end. On this basis Great Britain would rank first, Japan next, the United States third, and so on.

The Indemnities in Detail.

Berlin, April 13.—The correspondent of the Associated Press hear tonight from an authoritative source that the Chinese indemnities for war expenses, exclusive of the claims of private individuals and missions, have been fixed as follows: Russia, 360,000,000 marks (about $90,000,000); France, 260,000,000 (about $65,000,000); Germany, 240,000,000 marks (about $60,000,000; England 90,000,000 marks (about $33,500,000.)

France also will present claims for the indemnity of the Italian mission.

Weddings and Commencements.

So many inquiries have reached The Delineator in relation to the etiquette of weddings, etc., that Mrs. Frank Learned devotes her article on Social Observances in the May number of The Delineator to the question of weddings and the customs that are associated with them.

The fashions for those who mour are constantly undergoing slight changes. The May number of the Delineator describes in detail the materials and general appearance of nine mourning gowns. The article speaks of the various fabrics and also the various customs now most in vogue.

Saved Her Sister, Lost her Own Life.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—Evelyn Jennings, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings, of Norwood, W. Va., lost her life on the Norfolk & Western railroad track in order to save her younger sister. The two girls were playing at the entrance to a cut on the railroad, when a freight train pushed backward on them. Evelyn saved her sister, to whom she was greatly attached, by throwing her from the track, but was caught herself and so badly crushed that she died in a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings passed through Lynchburg today taking the body home.

Only Healthy Persons can Marry in Minnesota.

St. Paul Dispatch, 10th.

A bill requiring a physical and mental examination of all applicants for marriage has passed both houses of the Legislature and will probably become a law. The law is aimed to prevent the marriage of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, or of imbeciles.

MRS. CUNTER BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Death of an aged Lady in Chatham County.

News and Observer.

A terrible death is reported from Cape Fear township, Chatham county.

On Wednesday Mr. T. N. Gunter, a farmer, went out to where he was burning off new ground. In a short time his mother started out to join him. She accidentally got in the fire and in a moment her clothes were ablaze.

Her son rushed to her rescue and fought the fire valiantly, but her clothes were burned off her body before he could extinguish the flames. The aged lady suffered most horrible agony and survived until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. She died without relief from pain.

Mr Gunter was also badly injured, his hands being burned to the bone in his heroic but vain attempt to save his mother, who was 60 years old. He is about 28 years old and has a family. Mr. Gunter is a highly esteemed young man, as is the entire family, and the community is greatly grieved over the sad death of the good mother and the injuries to her worthy son.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD AT LAST.

It is Thought the Negro was Lynched While on his Way to Jail.

Sylvania, Ga., April 12.—Last Monday a negro man entered Dave Cowart's house, near Portal, in Bulloch county, and went into his daughter's room. Miss Cowart screamed and Mr. Cowart entered. After a desperate struggle the negro escaped through the window. Next day the case was taken up and the trail led to the arrest of a negro from South Carolina named Kennedy Gorden. Mr. Cowart and other citizens then gave the negro a "chance for his life," and told him he could run, or be lynched. The negro then made an effort to escape, when two loads of buck-shot were fired at him. Some of the shot went into his back, passed through his body and stopped under the skin on his breast. He was then left, supposed to be dying.

Yesterday about 1 o'clock he showed at Rocky Ford. He was placed under arrest and the news spread rapidly. Last night a crowd of people took charge of Gordon to carry him to Portal. After crossing the river there were a number of shots fired. No member of the posse returned, but the report is that the negro was "lost."

A LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

The Prison Cell Brings a Woman to her Senses.

A special from Winston-Salem to the Charlotte Observer contains the following:

Mrs. Fannie Phillips, who lived near Shore, in Yadkin county, caught fire while burning brush at her home, and was fearfully burned, from the effects of which she died next morning. Mrs. Phillips was about 66 years of age. She has four sons and two daughters living in Illinois, and returned from a visit to them the latter part of December. An unmarried daughter lived with her.

A white woman named Jane Jones, who was arrested and locked up in the municipal building for fighting her mother on Easter Monday, made a profession of religion in her cell on the day before and was released. Her shouts could be heard all over the building. Policeman Thomas is given the credit for the woman's conversion. Upon reaching home she remarked to her mother: "You sure have got one Christian child."

Astro-Hungarian Empire Going to Pieces

Chicago, April 12.—Count Chimay of Vienna, who arrived at the Auditorium Annex last night, predicts the disintegration of Austro-Hungary. The bitter hatred which has always existed between the Germanic and Slavonic races that owe allegiance to Franz Josef, the count declared, is about to culminate in conditions which finally will result in the secession to the German empire of all the Teutonic states in Austria which now form part of the union of eighteen kingdoms and principalities known as the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Eighty Boers Captured.

London, April 12.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Thursday: "Colonel Monro of Bethune's mounted infantry, after two hours' hard fighting, captured eighty Boers, including Commandant Bresla and Lieutenant Findeyne of the State artillery, with 8 wagons, at DeWetsdorn.

A Plot to Kill Kruger.

London, April 13.—"The police of this city," says the Amsterdam correspondent of The Daily Express, "recently got wind of contemplated attempts on the life of Mr. Kruger. One of the persons arrested is said to have made a confession."

Unique Complaint at Boyds.

Washington Post.

Boyds, Md., April 12.—The farmers about Dickerson's, this county, are complaining of their inability to raise any spring chickens. The eggs that one set out for hatching are ruined by the severe jarring and concussion from the blasting of stone at the government quarries there.

ALL WORK SUSPENDED FOR A WEEK.

Employes at Fall River Notified That There Will be no Work for Them this Week.

Fall River, Mass., April 13th.—About seventeen thousand employees of the cotton mills in this city were notified today that there will be no work next week.

The suspension will be the most general of any week since the decision to curtail production was made and about twenty-five corporations, owning some forty mills, nearly the entire number in the syndicate agreement, will stop. This will decrease the production by 200,000 pieces and means a loss in wages to the operatives of about $100,000.

Lowell, Mass., April 13th.—The 2,300 operatives of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills here were notified today not to return to work until April 22nd. The entire plant will be closed on account of the dull market. The Tremont and Suffolk Cotton Mills have laid off three-fourths of the operatives for an indefinite time. In all six thousand operatives will be idle in this city next week.

Rear Admiral Schley Coming Home.

Washington, April 12.—In compliance with the wishes of Rear Admiral Schley the Navy Department has cabled him that he may return to the United States immediately, thus revoking his original instructions to remain in command of the South Atlantic station until relieved by Rear Admiral Cromwell, now on his way thither. Admiral Schley is on the flag-ship Chicago at Montevideo. He will return by passenger vessels, going first to England and thence to New York. He will probably not reach this country until late in May.

Admiral Schley wants to be assigned to duty as chairman of the Light House Board in Washington until his retirement from active service for age, October 9th next. The chairmansaip, however, has been promised to Rear Admiral Farquhar, commander of the North Atlantic naval force, who will change places about May 1st with Rear Admiral Higginson, the present chairman. No decision has been reached as to what disposition will be made of Admiral Schley between his return home and the date of his retirement.

A Polish Girl's Confession of Murdering Her Child.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 12.—"I choked the boy until he was dead and then put the body in the field because I had nothing to eat and could get no more money or place to work."

Such was a part of the confession made by Josephine Zavatsky, a comely Polish girl, before Coroner Doten today. The coroner was investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a male child about a year old, whose body was found in a vacant lot between this city and Stratford Tuesday.

As the result of the story told by the girl Charles Sedlak, a young Hungarian, is also under arrest charged with murder. The girl says Sedlak promised to marry her if she would get rid of the child. She asserts that she spoke a few weeks ago about marrying her as he agreed, and he replied that he was ready to do so as soon as she had "put away the child." The girl even went so far as to accuse Sedlak of having suggested that she employ the means of suffocation to kill the little one.

A Reward Offered for a Document of Thanks to John Lancaster.

London, April 12.—Stories and memories of the Alabama have been revived here by an advertisement offering a reward for the recovery of a document conveying the thanks of the Confederate States to John Lancaster, for rescuing Captain Semmes and part of the crew of the Alabama when the Kearsarge sank her off Cherbourg.

The Confederate steamer Alabama, Captain Raphael Semmes, was attacked and sunk by the United States corvette Kearsarge, Captain Winslow, near Cherbourg, France, June 19, 1864. The British yacht Deerhound picked up 39 persons, including Semmes and fourteen of his officers, after which she headed for Southampton. Captain Winslow's officers begged him to throw a shell at the Deerhound, but he refused. John Lancaster was probably the commander of the Deerhound.

Government Purchase of Bond.

Washington, April 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon purchased $1,000,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at $113.55, the same price he paid for the last bonds purchased.

Young Woman Accidently Killed.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—Miss Bertie Thomas, of Sandy Ford, Bedford county, was accidently shot and killed on Wednesday. She was handling a gun, when it was discharged, causing her death.

The Dry Goods Trust.

New York, April 12.—Announcement is made that the underwriting syndicate of the Associated Merchants' Association, has many times over subscribed the issue of $5,000,000 first preferred stock offered to the public. There are unconfirmed reports that the Associated Merchant's capital is negotiating for control of a number of other stores in Greater New York, besides those originally mentioned in that connection.

A QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Neutrality Proceedings in United States Courts Should be Brought in Name of United States.

Washington, April 12.—The legal proceedings at New Orleans, to prevent the shipment of mules purchased in this country to South Africa, was the most important matter discussed by the cabinet today, and the Attorney General was directed to make an investigation of the question and report his opinion to the cabinet. As near as can be learned members of the cabinet with legal training are of the opinion that these proceedings are contrary to the rights of the government. The view expressed is that when neutrality proceedings are inaugurated in United State Courts, they should be brought in the name of the United States, an alleged violation of neutrality being a question affecting nations, not individuals.

The mover of the proceedings in the New Orleans case is a man claiming to be a resident of South Africa, who contends that his interests are placed in jeopardy. It is pointed out that if an individual could go into the courts and secure restraining orders on the ground that the neutrality laws of the country were being violated the commerce of the country might be seriously endangered. No official information exists concerning this report. Attorney General Knox will make thorough investigation of the New Orleans case. If it is found that neutrality laws are such as to permit individuals to bring proceedings in court. Congress may be asked to pass such amendments as will leave these questions wholly in the hands of the government.

WILL STRIKE FIRST OF MAY

Mill Men Prefer to Adjust Their Own Business Matters.

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—It is said in local mill circles that President Gompers of the Federation of Labor, spent several days in Charlotte, this week, for the purpose of organizing the mill operatives for co-operation in the general mill strike which it is understood, has been ordered for May 1st.

The manufacturers admit that the situation is grave and this is said to be one of the reasons why the convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association at Atlanta was postponed.

The mill men say that one of Gompers' demands is that his order or union be recognized and that differences between employer and employe be settled through his agency.

"We will never consent to this," said a prominent manufacturer. "We propose to arrange differences with our help direct or individually and the Southern manufacturers will not agree to any sort of intermediation. President Gompers' demands will be ignored."

KILLED WITH AN IRON BAR.

Proprietor of a Blind Tiger Killed by an Unknown Assassin.

Chester, S. C., April 13.—Early this morning Mr. W. S. Lee was found dead in his place of business at Whitmire, S. C. He ran a small confectionery and blind tiger there. It seems some one called him up and he opened the door and let them in and as he turned to walk back in the store, the party struck him over the right ear with the bar used to fasten the door on the inside, crushing his head causing death. His gold watch, two pistols, what money he had and some confectioneries were missing. The purpose of the murder evidently was robbery. No arrest has been made as yet, but some negroes employed on the new cotton mill being built there are under suspicion and it is hoped the guilty party will be caught.

Sandico to Succeed Aguinaldo.

Paris, April 12.—The Patrie prints an interview with Agoncillo, the Philipino representative here, in which he says thnt the statement that Aguinaldo eas taken the oath of allegiance to the United States has been continued. Agoncillo says that Aguinaldo's capture was effected through infamous treason, against which the Filipino nation will protest. He says that General Sandico will succeed Aguinaldo and will be proclaimed chief of the army and dictator. Sandico, he says, comes of distinguished Pandakan family and speaks several languages. He was educated partly in several European capitals.

Farqubar Ordered Home.

Washington, April 12.—Orders were cabled by the Navy Department today to Rear Admiral Farquhar at San Juan, Porto Rico, to proceed with the North Atlantic squadron to Hampton Roads, Va. He is directed to arrive there by April 23 or 24, stopping only on the way northward at Kingston, Jamaica. Considerable mystery has attached to the long stay of the squadron at San Juan. It was reported that the squadron was waiting there for orders dependent on the attitude of the Venezuela government toward Mr. Loomis, the United States minister at Caracars, but no confirmation of this could be secured.

Long Distance Without Wire.

Paris, April 12.—A system of wireless telegraphy has been established along the coast of Corsica for a distance of 124 miles. The masts used are 120 feet high.

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WAS THERE A BARGAIN?

We notice a suggestion in certain quarters that the cases against the Democratic registrars were nolle prossed as the result of a bargain or understanding that this should be done if the judges were not convicted. We do not care to believe that there was any such bargain or understanding, and if there was, we are satisfied that the judges themselves were not parties to it and never would have consented to such a proposition. It is a slander on them to suggest such a thing.

However, if such a bargain was made by any one it is a disgraceful performance. In the first place, the attempt to convict the judges was not only a piece of base partisanship, but is was begun with even a lower motive, no doubt, which may have been to try to force a trade by which the cases against the registrars would be nolle prossed. Indeed, we have some reason to believe that such was the purpose, and we have reason to further believe that there was an additional purpose inspired by a hungry office greed to get the judges out in order that some members of the Democratic political machine might get into their places.

Having failed to make a trade on this basis, the trial of the judges was proceeded with, and Mr. Simmons and his machine, as is well known, did everything in their power to try to convict them. Indeed, Mr. Simmons himself was frequently seen conferring with the jurymen who had to pass upon the case in a way and manner that would have been more than questionable in the case of an ordinary jury. The jury in the impeachment case was the highest and most important that can sit in the State. Therefore, if he was lobbying the jury he was doing a most reprehensible thing.

The judges were acquitted because they were innocent and because all the power of the Democratic machine could not to so great an extent prostitute justice. It seems to be admitted even by the machine that these Democratic registrars were guilty; and hence their great uneasiness. But even if they were innocent, they should have stood trial as the judges did.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Many newspapers are having much to say on the so called "Negro Problem," the discussion being caused immediately by a recent address of Dr. Winston before the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Briefly stated, the two conditions laid down by Dr. Winston as necessary to the betterment of the negro and to a more friendly understanding between him and the white people are:

1. The elimination of the negro from politics.

2. The increased efficiency of the negro as a laborer.

There is much truth in what Dr. Winston says; indeed, we take it no one will question that in a general way what he says is true. The latter proposition would be a truism about any race.

The former proposition is no doubt instigated by the recent political events. The greatest trouble about the negro in politics has not resulted directly from the real fact that the negro was given the right to vote, but from the use that politicians have made of the so called negro cry in order to arouse race prejudice and put themselves in office.

As we have said many times, we think the enfranchisement of the negro was a blunder and that we would have opposed it, but the observation we now desire to make is that those who are having so much to say about the necessity of the negro getting out of politics are a great extent guilty of creating unpleasant conditions for partisan purposes (not referring now especially to Dr. Winston, but more to the newspapers that have commented upon his article), and in the next place these men have originated and advocated an unconstitutional scheme to accomplish that result, and monstrously magnified whatever evils there were in the situation to accomplish their unconstitutional and partisan design. So far as North Carolina is concerned, there never has been "negro domination," and there never would have been.

But be that as it may, it is no doubt, better for the negro himself that he be less in politics, and it is very probable that his industrial and educational condition to-day would have been much more advanced if he had never been enfranchised.

In closing we beg the opportunity to say that Dr. Winston's article is well worth reading.

THE PASSING OF CHINA.

The military drama which has been occupying the stage of China for almost a year still stalks abroad in that unhappy, ill-favored land. Woe is to that nation which finds itself prostrate at the feet of the so-called great and alleged Christian powers of the earth, for their mercy is like unto the mercy of the destroyer, their greed comparable only to the greed of an insatiate fiend. The harmony pretending to control the actions of the powers in their dealings with China is the mask of hypocrisy. The real mainspring and key-note of the whole wretched, deplorable affair is not justice nor peace nor honor, it is the desire for commercial advantage, blended with an inordinate, overweening longing to share in the spoils when the much sought for dismemberment of China takes place.

Acknowledging the right and duty of the nations of the earth to protect their ambassadors at the imperial court of Pekin, we nevertheless say that from the landing of the foreign troops on Chinese soil there has been in the handling of the Chinese imbroglio very little to be proud of, and very little calculated to arouse in a heathen people high ideas of the greatness and goodness of Christianity. Beginning with the looting of Tientsin and the pillaging of other cities, comprehending the murder of Chinese officials on the ipse dixit of foreign ministers without semblance of judicial trial, and ending with the extortionate indemnity demands which are now being flung in the faces of the ruling officials of China, the whole performance has been a wild orgy of selfishness and tyranny.

The claims for indemnity presented by the different nations interested are appalling and monstrous and far beyond the power of the Mongol Empire to grant. As we see it, the claims are made purposely excessive in the hope that China will be unable to bear the "white man's burden" and will go bankrupt in the attempt. Then the door will be open for the heroic and justice loving nations of the earth to grab Chinese territory and retain the land so acquired as security for the debt of China. Such holdings of Chinese real estate will in the end involve a title in perpetuity.

Thus is the rapacious zeal for commercial supremacy on the part of the kingdoms and republics of the Occident tearing into the vitals of oldtime civilization, which, however effete and degenerate, yet has some right and claim for consideration. O commerce, what crimes are committed in thy name!

It is to be hoped that the United States will refrain from indulging in this wild carnival and "grab."

"THE POPULIST REVIVAL IN THE SOUTH."

The New York Sun of April 15th contains the following editorial:

"Chariman Cook, of the Populist party in Missouri declares that the alliance heretofore existing between the Populists and Democrats of Missouri is likely to be broken at an early day. The Populist think that they have not been treated fairly. The election of Rolla Wells as mayor of St. Louis shows that the Missouri Democrats are drifting rapidly away from Bryanism. Many disaffected Silver Democrats express a desire to vote the Populist ticket in preference to voting for Gold Bug Democrats, and a total vote of 30,000 in St. Louis for a "public ownership" nominee for mayor indicates the number of Populists and Socialist sympathizers to be found there.

This is the record of the Populist vote in Missouri, increasing until the indorsement of Bryan by the Populist St. Louis Convention in 1896, and rapidly diminishing since then:

1892	40 925
1894	42,463
1896	Bryan.
1898	9,937
1900	4,244

The revival of Populism as a distinct creed in any of the Northern States of the country is a matter of no particular importance, but in the South, where the margins of Democratic control are small—32,000 plurality for Governor in Missouri, 3,600 for Governor of Kentucky, 25,900 for Governor in Tennessee, with the Republicans divided, and Maryland and West Virginia uncertain—the influence of the Populist party seems likely to revive to the peril of the continued supremacy of the Democrats in those Southern States which the Republicans have not carried since the close of the Civil War.

The Populist party has been made up almost exclusively of white voters, who preponderate largely in all Southern States except those on the Gulf of Mexico and South Carolina."

There is some truth in the above observations of the New York Sun; indeed, a great deal.

The question of public ownership will surely be a more or less burning question in the future, and it now seems that neither the Democratic nor the Republican party will champion that great question. This will cause a Populist revival not only in the South, but over the whole country.

We notice that one, James Haffdavit Pou, and one, Redshirt Simmons, are now boasting that their tools, the indicted registrars, could never have been convicted and that they have never had any fears. If this is true, why were there so many plaintive appeals for peace and the nolle prossing of the cases against the registrars made a condition requisite to the peace which was so earnestly sought for?

Girl Strikers Win.

Shamokin, April 15.—The Shamokin silk mill, which had been idle since February 17, owing to a lockout because the three hundred girls insisted on the recognition of their union, resumed work today, the company granting the demand of the operatives.

A Tree Which is a Real Estate Owner.

Charleston News and Courier.

Athens, Ga., has a tree, which is a real estate owner. The New Haven Register explains: "There is in that town a magnificent oak tree, situated in a place where it would naturally be in some danger of the woodman's axe. Many years ago the tree and the land about it were owned by a man who felt as if the old oak were his personal friend. He had watched it grow from his childhood. He became afraid that after death it would be cut down and suffer the usual fate of magnificent trees, which belong to nobody in particular. He, therefore, set about devising some way by which the tree could be effectually protected, and finally he had a deed made in due form at the county court house, conveying 'to the said oak tree entire possession of itself and all land within eight feet of it on all sides.'" It is the only tree in the world that owns itself, and it is suggested that the same plan might be pursued in the case of the great sequoias of California.

Later War News from Kentucky

Mayking, Ky., April 14.—Later advices from the feud troubles at Boone's Fork are that Deputy Sheriff Sohn H. Elkins, of Whitesburg, who was on Wright's side, was shot twice, once in each shoulder. Creed Potter, with John Reynolds, was shot twice across the back, only slight flesh wounds. John Reynolds is believed to be shot fatally. Twenty more men from the Spotters and Bentleys joined the Reynolds faction today. A dozen armed men guard the house where John Reynolds is being nursed. The others occupy positions for picket duty. The Wrights received over a dozen armed recruits today.

W. S. Wright and his son, William, were buried in the same grave today, there being over 200 of their friends at the burial. The feeling is such that trouble is momentarily expected.

Cashier Lewis Embezzeled $90,000.

Washington, April 13.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day appointed J. T. Sullivan, of his office, as temporary receiver for the Farmers' National Bank of Vergennes, Vt. The bank examiner, Frank J. Fish, during an examination of the bank on April 3, discovered a shortage in the cash, and a further investigation which has been conducted by Special Examiner John B. Cunningham, indicates a total embezzlement by the cashier, D. H. Lewis, of $90,000.

After the discovery of the defalcation, the examiner secured the return of $25,000 to the bank. Until a more complete investigation into the acts of the cashier is made, it is impossible to state what loss, if any, will accure to the depositors. It is believed, however, that the loss to the depositors will be large.

CASE OF BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MICHIGAN

The Doctors Report on the Afflicted Student at Ann-Arbor—No Danger of a Spread.

Chicago, April 14.—A dispatch to The Record-Herald, from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department, and one of the most noted bacteriologists in the country, appeared before the State board of health yesterday and practically acknowledged that the case of student Chas. B. Hare is one of bubonic plague. He assured the board that there would be no spread of the disease, as all precautions had been taken to prevent it and the student will recovery.

Small pox in Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer.

Since Tom Sanders, the colored janitor at the new graded school, on Ninth street, has developed smallpox (21 days after he was put under quarantine). It would appear that the doctors who advised the closing of the school and the fumigation of the building and the school commissioners who acted upon their advice were wise in their day and generation.

Sanders' wife broke out with small pox about March 20th, and it was the fear of his having brought the germs of the disease into the school that resulted in its being closed.

In Jail for Blackmailing.

Utica, N. Y., April 14—Chester Arthur Lisle, 17 years, is in the Utica jail, charged with using the mails for fraudulent and blackmailing purposes. He sent letters to ex-Mayor Chas. A. Doolittle and Thos. F. and W. T. Baker, the latter publishers of The Utica Saturday Globe, to the effect that unless they deposited certain sums, varying from $200 to $5000, in a certain place, the writer would disfigure and even kill the daughters of their families and others. He has made a complete confession, implicating others whose arrest will follow.

Trial of Sergeant Memson.

Manila, April 13—The trial of Sergeant Memson, the first case in the commissary scandals, began with the startling disclosures expected. Two witnesses testified that quantities of flour were taken from a government warehouse and sold by three commissary sergeants and two others, who divided the proceeds.

Finnick, proprietor of an American bakery, was incriminated and other business men were also involved. The extent of the illegal sales has not been ascertained.

The Treasury Buys Bonds.

Washington, April 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury late this afternoon purchased $1,600,000 worth of 4-per-cent bonds of 1907. The sellers were Harvey Fiske & Co., $1,500,000, and N. W. Harris & Co., $100,000. The price paid was $113.55. The offers were made this morning.

TWO CHILDREN IN JAIL.

Are Accused of Murdering a Brother Who Was Only Eight Years Old.

Washington Post.

Elkton, Md., April 14.—On a warrant sworn out by State's Attorney William S. Evans, of Elkton, Deputy Sheriff William McAllister has arrested and lodged in jail here Sarah Simpers, aged twelve years, who is charged with the killing of her younger brother, Howard Simpers, aged eight years, at their home at Appleton, on Wednesday last.

The youthful prisoner is unconcerned over her arrest, and insists that she did not have anything to do with the shooting, while her little brother, Thomas, claims that it was she who secured an old army musket from its place over the door, and carrying it to the yard, placed it on the old store box and told him to pull the trigger of the gun.

Both are held for the action of the court, which will be in session next week. On account of their youth, the State's attorney will urge that they be put in a home until they are of age.

PORTO RICANS IN DISTRESS.

Laboring Men Present a Petition to the President.

Washington, April 15.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, presented a petition to President McKinley today signed by 6,000 Porto Ricans, praying for relief from the distressing conditions which they assert exist in the island. Mr. Iglesias was accompanied to the White House by Frank R. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. The petition begins as follows:

"The undersigned, workers of Porto Rico, without distinction of color, political or Religious creed, have the honor to bring to your attention the following facts: Misery with all its horrible consequences is spreading in our homes with wonderful rapidity. It has already reached such and extreme that many workers are starving to death while many others that have not the courage to see their mothers, wives and sisters and children perish of hunger, commit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or hanging themselves from branches of trees."

May Build Smelting Plant.

Norfolk, Va., April 14.—The officials of the Wheeling Development Company, who have recently purchased for $275,000 a track of Norfolk City realty having a deep water frontage of ample length to accommodate much shipping, decline to discuss their proposed steelmakeng industry. Several of the promoters being Pittsburg men close to H. C. Frick, and owing to the further fact that this is the most available port for the importation of Cuban ores, leads to the belief that the new concern intends locating here one of its great smelting plants and rolling mills.

It is significant that the proposition to manufacture armor-plate for the near-by shipyards is still alive and that the concern would find a local patronage ready for it.

GENERAL FRENCH CAPTURED.

It is Reported That the Boers Have Caught Him Along With 500 British Troops.

London, April 15.—It is said that a private letter-telegram has been received to the effect that General French, and 500 British troops, have been captured by the Boers, while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills: No confirmation of the report can be obtained. The War Office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of General French and entirely discredits the report.

Boers Killed and Captured.

London, April 15.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, April 15:

"Colonel Sir Henry Rawlin and column rushed the south laager, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded, and 23 taken prisoners. He captured a 12-pounder, one pompom complete and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded. Colonel Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men with ten wagons and 18 rifles.

"During Colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony, seven Boers were killed."

What Was Expected of Him.

Lumberton Robesonian.

Chief Justice Furches on his return to the bench announces that all matters coming before that court, so far as he is concerned, will be considered fairly and impartially, and past affairs shall play no determining part in his actions. None who know him or watched with care his conduct during the impeachment proceedings can doubt the sincerity of his expressed purpose.

A Pillar in Westminister Abbey Falls

London, April 13—Some alarm is caused by the fall of an eighteen foot pillar in Westminister Abbey. The pillar stood in the side chapel northeast of the chancel. It fell with a tremendous crash, was shattered into small pieces and damaged the tomb of Lord Norreys. Investigation showed that a similar column in the same chapel was very unsafe. Steps have been taken to assure stability.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do If they are weak or torbid, they will not do it well, and the skin, will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

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MINISTER WU WEARY OF DELAY.

He Says the Delay Works Commercial Injuries to the World.

Washington, April 15.—The Chinese Minister was at the State Department today in conference with Secretary Hay on the status of negotiations at Pekin. The Minister is somewhat concerned over the delay in bringing about a final adjustment and also on the current reports that the indemnities reach a very large figure, which he fears, will be beyond the ability of China to meet. Minister Wu said in response to inquries on these subjects:

"We have been accustomed to hear that China was very slow. But in this case many weeks and months are going by without any delay attributable to China so far as I have heard, and yet without definite prospects of bringing the negotiations to a close. This unsettled condition is very injurious to China, but it also is an injury which effects the whole world. Take for instance the cotton industry of the South. The shipments to China are very large, put they have been falling off owing to the unsettled condition of affairs and the trade is seriously menaced. What we need and what the commercial world needs is stability and some definite understandiug of what conditions are to be.

"As to the question of indemnities, I receive little direct information. But I have regretted to see some of the published reports that the total of indemnities is reaching a very large sum. It should be borne in mind that China herself has suffered great losses through the recent disturbances, losses which will amount to many millions, and for which she cannot hope to receive indemnity. So that if the claims of the powers aggregate $314 000,000, as I see stated, it would probably not be an underestimate to say that China's own losses will reach twice that amount, say $600-000,000. In the aggregate, China will be shouldering a burden of colossal proportions and this will come after the country has passed through a most trying experience.

"I note that a number of suggestions are made that the indemnity should be along the lines of commercial advantages and improvements rather than in money. How far this is feasible I cannot say, but the principle involved seems to me a good one. It has the merits of being unselfish. As I understand it, the indemnities thus far asked are based entirely on the interests of the various powers. But the interests of China are worth considering in this matter, for after all the interests of China will have much to do in the end with the interest of all those nations having relations with her and who are carrying on extensive trade with the east."

Mrs. Nation Forced to Leave Missouri.

Kansas City April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested yesterday charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley this morning, fined $500 and given until 6 o'clock this evening to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation that if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in jail. She agreed to leave town, and in fifteen minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kan

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Gov. Smith's Lumber Combine.

Norfolk, Va., April 14.—Gov. John W. Smith, of Maryland, who is forming a combination of all the manufacturers of long leaf pine lumber, with the supposed co-operation of the Belmonts, was again here yesterday, in conference with the owners of many mills. He was accompanied by Gen. Francis E. Waters and Mr. John P. Moore, both of Baltimore.

MARCH AND THE LION.

SOMETHING BETTER THAN THE OLD SAW.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often prove false, but there is another one and a better one which is literally true When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

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Unknown Man Murdered and Burned.

Cumberland, Md., April 14.—The body of an unknown man, which had been burned from his head to his knees, was found twenty feet from the Baltimore & Ohio track near Gibson, on the Pittsburg division, this morning. There was no evidence of a fire near by or a struggle, and it is supposed the man was murdered by tramps, his clothing set on fire, and his body cast from the train The man was probably thirty years old, with black hair and beard.

Fava not Recalled.

New York, April 15.—This statement comes from Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador who is in this city:

"It is not true that Baron Fava has been recalled Owing to important family affairs which require his presence in Italy he has applied for his retirement. Baron Fava, on his return home, will resume his duties in the Italian Senate.

CONGRESSMAN ALDRICH

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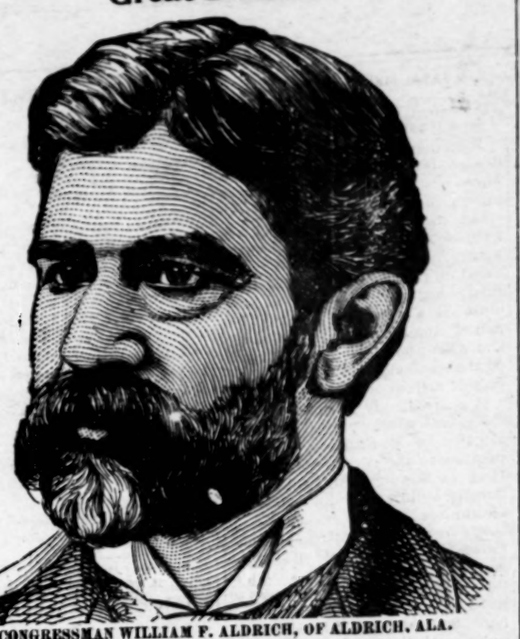

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM F. ALDRICH, OF ALDRICH, ALA.

Congressman William F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, Ala., in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D.C., speaks of their great tonic and catarrh cure in the following words:

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Of Interest to Farmers.

As the spring has opened and crops are being planted, insects are again becoming numerous and their ravages will soon begin. We wish to urge farmers not to wait until a crop is ruined, and then write for information, but as soon as an insect enemy is detected, send some specimens to this office, so that they may be identified, and remedies suggested. The importance of the work against injurious insects is becoming more and more apparent. Everybody is invited to take free use of this office to obtain information regarding insect friends and foes.—Franklin Sherman, Jr., Entomologist, N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

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'Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me, when the doctors said she could not live till morning' writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night "All thought she must die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $100. Trial bottles free at

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Must Have License if you Drink in Arkansaw.

Little Rock, Ark, April 15.—The State Senate today passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage unless he or she shall have first obtained a license as a dram drinker. The license is fixed at $5 per annum.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at all druggists.

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Mules in South Africa.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—The steamer Monterey, cleared for Capetown today with 1,100 mules.

DaDanly, De Wolf Hopper and Wm. A. Brady Under Arrest.

New York, April 14—Dan Daly, De Wolf Hopper and William A Brady were arrested in this city tonight charged with violation of the penal code in connection with the raising and lowering of curtains for a theatrical performance on Sunday.

The men are charged with having produced a burlesque on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at a vaudeville performance at the Academy of Music. De Wolf Hopper played the imitation of Uncle Tom. All three were released on bail.

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VERY LATEST NEWS.

Cotton sold for 8 cents on the Raleigh market yesterday.

Judge Douglas resumed his seat on the Supreme Court bench yesterday. He has just recovered from a spell of sickness.

Governor Aycock, Tuesday appointed Mr. James M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville, as Solicitor for the new Fifteenth Judicial District. We suppose Mr. Gudger will now enjoy a good practice.

Mr. S. C. Marcom, of Morrisville, made us a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr Marcom is 72 years old and does more work now than the ordinary farmer. Mr. Marcom still enjoys reading the CAUCASIAN, and renewed his subscription for another year while in the office.

Peaches that Bloom in the Light of the Moon.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Peaches are blooming and they began in light nights—that is, nights in which the moon shone. This, according to an old belief, is a sign that we shall have very few peaches this year. "Peaches that bloom in the light of the moon are sure to get killed and that pretty soon."

Shirt Waists for Men.

The Delineatar for May shows a number of Shirt-Waists for men that are practical and tasteful and that will not prove too conspicuous if worn without a coat. The shirt-waist for men began to get its hold on public favor last season, and will undoubtedly be seen much more widely this season.

Some Lard Sherman Overlooked

Laurinburg Exchange.

There was at least one stand of lard in Robeson county which Sherman's army in its great raid failed to secure. This one was found by Mr, J. W. Smith on the old Arthur McNeill place, near Bowmore, in Blue Springs township. The lard had been buried early in 1865 under an old smoke house and was not found until Mr. Smith in clearing off the ground, where the smoke house stood, found himself knee-deep in lard.

Scott, Petty and Morelan Acquitted.

Carthage, N. C., April 13.—Policeman Scott and Petty, on trial for the murder of Kenny McIver last November, and B. F. Morelan as an accomplice, were acquitted after a week's trial. Judge Moore presided. There is some division of sentiment. One circus day in November last at Sanford McIver got into a dispute with policeman Scott, and two other policemen, Petty and Morelan became involved. McIver drew a knife and cut Petty across the breast and tried to cut Scott when Scott shot him. He died in five minutes Nearly every lawyer in the county was employed in the case and it was hotly contested.

Greensboro Prisoner Wanted in Iowa.

Greensboro, N. C., April 14—Sheriff B. F. Sluttz, of Wattumna, Iowa, arrived in Greensboro yesterday with a requisition for J. L. Howard, alias Frank Thompson, one of the men confined in jail here for attempting to work the gold brick scheme on Paul Garrett, of Weldon. Howard is wanted in Iowa for fleecing a well-to-do farmer out of $7,000. He will not be released until he is tried and punished for the crime committed here.

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—Gov. Aycock has honored the requisition of the governor of Iowa for Snarley, alias Thompson, leader of the gang of gold brick swindlers captured at Greensboro.

AWARDED DAMACES FOR LIBEL.

A. W. Brown Wins His Suit Against Ex-Representative Coffin.

Washington Post.

Hyattsville, Md., April 14—The jury in the libel suit of Mr. A. W. Brown, of Branchville, vs ex-Representative Charles E Coffin, of Muirkirk, both of this county, yesterday returned a verdict for $2,500 damages in favor of Brown. The defendant noted an appeal. Owing to the prominence of the parties, this case has attracted widespread interest, and has been postponed several times. Last fall it was stated that the case had been compromised.

The suit, filed for $20,000 damages grew out of published statements against the character of Mr Brown, who is a prominent Republican, made by Mr. Coffin in a letter to Murray Vandiver, chairman of the Democratic central committee Brown had been appointed election supervisor by Governor Lowndes just prior to the election of 1899 Counsel for defense submitted that the letter being sent for the purpose of acquainting the chairman with the Governor's appointee was privileged, on the ground of the public good. The court decided it was not such a communication.

A Grandmother at Twenty-Six.

Gaffney, S. C., Special, 12th, to Atlanta Constitution.

It is reported by reliable authority that there is a woman living in the mountains of Oconee county, this State, who is 26 years old and has fourteen children and one grand child. The woman married when only eleven years old and has enjoyed remarkable health ever since. It is wonderful how these mountain people ignore the law, yet they attach very little importance to any of the laws. They do just as they feel inclined to do regardless of the results, and it is very seldom that when any one violates the law it is ever known outside of their mountain settlement, and while this woman has been married for 15 years it has very recently reached the outside world. It is doubtful if there is a similar case anywhere on record.

MIGHT MAKE IT ANOTHER FIVE.

The Client Fixed the Fee, with a Final Suggestion from the Attorney.

Case and Commet.

A story is also told of an old attorney in southern Illinois during the war times, who, when all the younger lawyers were at the front, was engaged one day an old planter to draw some affidavits of loyalty by which to obtain the release of cotton that had been seized for confiscation. The old attorney drew the affidavits, and the planter succeeded in getting his cotton, whereupon, with great satisfaction, he told the attorney to meet him on the levee the next morning at 9 o'clock and he would pay him. The attorney, who was sadly in need of funds, lay awake all night trying to decide what charge he should make, wondering if $50 would be too much, and if possible $100 would be willingly paid by the old planter, who succeeded in getting very valuable cotton by his aid. With feverish head and parched lips the old man went down to the levee at the appointed time and met the planter, not yet able to decide what charge he should make. Without asking him for his bill the old planter said, "Sit down, sah," and as he took out a huge roll of bills, added, "Now, sah, I'll just count out about what I think, sah, would be a fair amount, sah, and then, sah, I'll see what you have to say about it, sah." Then, picking off a $500 bill from the roll, the planter laid it his knee and added another and another and another until there were five of them, and looking up, said, "Now, sah, that is about what I thought was right, sah, and what have you to say about it, sah?" The old attorney, burs ing with suppressed emotion as he saw the bills laid out, nevertheless struggled to be equal to the occasion. He strove to speak, but did so with difficulty. At last his lips parted and he said with dignity, "Well, I think perhaps you had better make it another five."

STANDARD OIL IN POLITICS.

The Texas Democrats do not Think the Trusts so bad After all.

Austin, April 15—The question of whether the Standard Oil Company shall be allowed to enter the Beaumont oil field and carry on its of producing and marketing fuel oil is agitating the Democratic politicians and oil operators. Many of the leading Democrats of the State, including several members of the congressional delegation, are extensively interested in the Beaumont oil fields, and since the prospect of their acquiring a fortune is bright their attitude towards the Standard Oil Company has materially changed, and some of them openly declare that the great oil trust should be permitted to enter the State and that the provision of the anti-trust law which is specially directed against that corporation should not be enforced by the State authorities.

Brakeman Crushed Between Two Cars While Coupling Them.

Orange, Va., April 14.—Branin Giles, a freight brakeman on the Southern Railway, was caught between two cars in the freight yard here about 2 o'clock this morning and fatally injured. Death resulted two hours after the accident.

The deceased was a native of Arrington, Nelson county, and was twenty-two years of age. Recently he had lived in Alexandria. He was unmarried. The remains were carried to Arrington for interment.

Just how the accident occurred is not known, but Giles had gone between two cars to couple them and it is supposed that he slipped on the track, which was wet from recent rains, and fell between the bumpers as the cars came together.

Lady Suicided by Drowning.

Winchester, Va., April 14.—Mrs. Rackael Frye, wife of John W. Frye, a wealthy and prominent resident of Wardensville, W. Va., while in an unsettled mental state, committed suicide by drowning. She sliped out of the house early Saturday morning, clad in her night garments. She went to Jordan's mill dam, on Capon River, near the house, jumped into the dam and was drowned. Mrs. Frye was a member of a prominent West Virginia family. Besides her husband she left a daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Baker, of Moorefield, W. Va, and two sons, Messrs. Marshall Frye and Homer Frye, of Wardensville.

General Wheeler Toasted at Cheshire.

New York, April 15.—The alumni of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, located at Cheshire, that State, where General Joseph Wheeler was educated, gave a dinner and reception to the general, at the Warldorf-Astoria, to-night. The first speaker was Prof. C. A. Lindsley, M D., General Wheeler's instructor at Cheshire. He spoke briefly, relating anecdotes in the general's school life.

The remarks prepared by Mr. John Tyler, responding to the toast. "The Chum," were read in his absence. He said General Wheeler was the President of the United States if the votes of the Cheshire boys could put him there.

Another Side to Mrs. Nations' Career.

Wichita, Kan, April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is said to have made enough out of her saloon smashing crusade to keep her in comfort the rest of her life. Reliable authority says she has made $15,000 Of this she will use $5,000 to build a cottage in Topeka, and the remainder she will invest. It is impossible to estimate how much Mrs. Nation has cost the State, but $500,000 would not cover the amount. In all towns her crusade has caused the prices of property to depreciate and rents to go down.

Italian Ambassador called Home

Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador to the United States, who has served here longer than any other member of the diplomatic corps, has been recalled and Marquis Obizzo Malispina Dicardonari, minister of Italy to the Argentine Republic, has been appointed in his place.

LABOR UNIONS TO ENTER POLITICS.

The Organizations in New York Have Decided to Start an Independent Labor Party.

New York, April 14.—For the first time since they were organized, the principal building trades unions in this city decided today to go into politics and to start an independent labor party. This decision was reached at a meeting of delegates from twenty one unions represented in the board of walking delegates, held this afternoon. Philip Winsimer, of the Amalgamated Society of Plumbers and Gas Fitters presided. The meeting was called on account of the recent decisions of the Court of Appeals, declaring the prevailing rate of wages law and the state stone dressing law unconstitutional.

These laws, the most radical of their kind that have yet been passed in the interest of labor, cost the labor unions many thousands of dollars in carrying on the agitation in their favor, and their annullment is admitted to be a severe blow to labor Those who conducted the agitation now say that the city officials who were supposed to be most friendly to labor, did not stand by the labor unions as they were expected to do, and that their professions of friendship were not carried out in practice.

An Attempt at Wholesale Murder by Poison.

Norfolk, Va., April 15th —An attempt at wholesale murder by poison was made tonight by a cook in the family of W. T. Cherry, of Henry street. Portsmouth.

The effect of the drug administered was so prompt that it was readily detected and the lives of those afflicted have probably been saved by the immediate attention bestowed, although the patients are in a critical condition.

Taree members of the family—Cherry, his wife and daughter of 5 years—were stricken. They were the only ones who drank coffee. Two others who did not were not affected

The attending physicians state that the symptoms indicate arsenical poisoning No arrests have yet been made, nor is there any apparent reason for the attempt.

The Hat Merchants to Receive $4,000,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14 —The Record tomorrow will say: "The famous 'hat trimmings' cases, involving about twenty million dollars, and which since 1884 have been the subject of bitter legal battle between the government and a number of importers, have at last been settled.

"It is stated on high authority that a compromise has been effected through which the merchants interested will receive about four million dollars from the United States Treasury in full settlement of the much larger amount they claim to have been forced to pay in excess of legal duties."

Three Car Loads of Lumber Burned

New Berne, N. C., April 16 h—A part of the Goldsboro Lumber Company's plant at Dover, nine miles south of Kinston, was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

The part burned was known as the old saw mill, somewhat removed from the new large mill. The fire originated from sparks from an engine on the tramway falling on the mill house. Three car loads of lumber were burned, two cars belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line.

Estimates of total loss have not been made, but it will reach several thousand dollars.

Death of Charles H. Jordan.

Richmond, Va., April 15—A telegram was received yesterday from San Antonio, Tex., announcing the death of Charles H. Jordan in that city yesterday morning. Mr. Jordan was manager of the insurance department of the Prudential Banking and Trust Company, of this city, and had lived in Richmond for many years. For some time he had been in ill health and went to Texas, hoping to be benefited. He was in Richmond about a week ago, and after a stay of a few days returned to San Antonio. [The remains were sent to Raleigh for interment.]

Connecticut's Oldest Citizen.

Norwich, Conn, April 16 —Michrel Foley, the oldest man in Connecticut, died today in Vervailles. His age was 101 years Up to a few week ago he was able to do farm work.

Sentenced for Counterfeiting.

Danville, Va., April 15—In the United States Court this morning W C. Carter and H. T. Holland were given three years in the penitentiary and William Stuart eight months on a charge of counterfeiting.

Flies the American and Cuban Flags.

Newport News, Va., April 15.—The steamer Olinda arrived here tonight from Mantanzas, en route to New York, with thirty passengers. She flies the Cuban flag under the Stars and Stripes and is the first Cuban vessel to enter this port.

Worst Storm of the Season.

Norfolk, Va., April 14—The terrific storm that has prevailed off the coast for the past twenty-four hours has been the worst of the season. The wind attrined terrific velocity and the phenomenally heavy rainfall was as blinding on the water as the heavy fog that followed in its wake. All outgoing shipping hugged port, and every craft at sea that could make it raced for shelter to Hampton Roads. Reports from down the coast are slow in arriving.

Two Farmers Live and Die Together.

Morgantown, W. Va., April 15.—Andrew J. Frum and Alex, Summers, two of the best-known farmers of the county, died to-day, aged seventy-four years. They were born on the same day, married sisters on the same day, lived on adjoining farms all their lives, died of the same disease at the same hour. Both of them left large families. [We do not know the author of the above, but with Col. Olds consent, we think he should be given a call as chaplain of the Raleigh Annaninas Club. Ed.]

BIG FIRE IN JACKSONVILLE.

The Business Portion of the Town is Ashes.

Wilmington N C., April 16.—News reached Wilmington today of a disastrous fire at Jacksonville, N. C., between midnight last night and this morning Fire broke out about 12:30 o'clock. The wind was blowing and Jacksonville has no appliance for fighting fire. Bucket brigades were formed, but with little effect on the flames. The greater part of the business section of the town was wiped out The principal losers were Marines Bros., C. A. Pettaway, G. W. Taylor, W. B. Murrell and Hinston & Koonce. The following sustained more or less damage: Hall & Co., J W. Burton, James Kinsey, Dr. E. L. Cox and B L. Kilium.

The damage is estimated at from forty to fifty thousand dollars, with twelve or fifteen thousand insurance The fire was a very serious one for a town of only eight hundred to one thousand inhabitants.

Michael G. McCormic, Uncle of Kidnapped Boy Offered $5,000 for Return of Boy.

New York April 15.—Michael G McCormic, uncle of the missing Willie McCormic, now offers five thousand dollars for the return of the lad and this in addition to the one thousand offered by Oscar Willigerodt.

Michael McCormic is a resident of Washington, D C, and is now in this city. He said tonight that he had spent some time in thoroughly investigating the case, and is firmly convinced that the boy is being held by kidnappers.

The offer of the reward includes a provision that no questions would be asked if the boy is returned.

Boy Killed While at Play.

Martinsburg, Va., April 14.—The ten-year old son of William H. Myers, living near Van Clevesvill, five miles from this place, was shot and instantly killed by his cousin, Harry Henry, aged about fifteen years, yesterday afternoon with a shotgun with which the boys were playing. This was the only living child Mr. Myers had, two others having died with diphtheria in one day about a month ago.

Bristol in Flames.

Knoxville. April 16.—The business part of Bristol on the Virginia State line is reported burning. The Knoxville department has been asked for aid. No particulars have been secured.

Kenansville Court Again.

Clinton Caucasian.

Again we come, on the Kenansville court,
And mention John Kerr, just for sport
Who swore from his heart, not long ago,
That he again to court would go.

So to Kenansville court he went again,
And tried hard this time to make it plain,
That his bill was true, and he could prove it so,
By telling them something they did not know.

To spite the "Seventeen" he hated so
He now a trick to them would show,
If he could get the court to help him out,
He would ruin these men with a glorious shout.

But the jury returned the bill untrue,
In spite of all little Johnnie could do,
Because it wont start from a principle of right,
They now would end this vicious fight.

And show little Johnnie, where he stood,
And what they could do with him if they would,
But they've stopped it now, and it tickled me,
To think they made the little "boss man," gee.

He had up a case he could not rule,
Because he went to the wrong school,
Out of his county into another one
Oh, how fast the little fellow did run.

Thinking that there he justice would get,
Saying to himself, "I'll have them yet,
But not in Sampson, for truth rules there,
And this is something I do not share."

Its funny to me, the way he was beat,
They had him right where he couldn't cheat,
Will he try it again do you suppose?
Ah! what next he'll do, nobody knows.

Why not continue your case just now,
And condemn these men anyhow?
You seem to have succeeded in all you've tried,
Except this case, in which somebody lied.

Now little man, you need not try,
To condemn truth, for truth won't die,
Go in any court you may choose to share,
And it will stand and face you there.

I will advise you, if you'll take my advice,
As you see, you've tried the same case twice.
And failed both times, and nothing you've done,
So don't try it again or 'twill cause more fun.

On Kenansville court I'll write no more
Until little Johnnie reads this o'er
I'll wait and see if he tries it again,
And if he does, then I'll make it all plain

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Lisbon, N. C., April 6. 1901.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Franklinton, N C, Feb. 26, 1901, 10 gallons corn whiskey, of Jos May.

At Patterson's Bridge, 3 barrels of corn whiskey, 140 gallons, as property of unknown.

At Elm City, N. C, March 11. 1901, 5 packages of corn whiskey, 1937 gallons, distillery premises and apparatus of registered grain distillery, No. 2,982 and 6 packages of corn whiskey, 2885 gallons and one package 11 gallons, as property of E. A. Norris.

At Star, N. C. March 6, 1901, 8 bbls and 2 kegs of corn whiskey, about 360 gallons, as property of B Auman.

At Star, N. C., March 15, 1901, distillery premises, still and fixtures etc., and 10 bbls. of corn whiskey, about 450 gallons, as property of B. Auman

At Maysville, N. C., March 12, 1901, two jugs 4½ gallons each, as property of W. R. Humphrey.

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Suffolk, Va., April 12.—To settle a case which had prospects of going through several courts, each of seven young men accused of loitering about Suffolk College with intent to hold surreptitious communication with girl students this afternoon apologized to Miss Sallie Finney, principal of the college, in the police court and promised not to annoy her or the girls again. Then warrants were withdrawn.

The accused were arraigned under an ordinance designed to break up flirting with school girls. These were the first prosecutions, and the unique cases caused much interest.

Thought Furniture Polish was Catarrh Medicine—Conductor Green Turned Black.

Federick, Md., April 12.—Samuel Green, a conductor on the Federick and Middletown Electric Railroad, took a large dose of furniture polish to-day, thinking it was catarrh medicine, and is now lying dangerously ill. This afternoon Green turned black and his physicians have very little hope of his recovery. He is about thirty five years of age, and has a family.

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Independence, Mo., April 11.—A number of negroes made up of a number of the faction in the Baptist church that is opposed to its pastor, Elder J. T. Fitts, seized the minister and his wife after prayer meeting last night, threw ropes around their necks, dragged them into a hollow beside the road and "regulated" them with barrel staves laid vigorously on their backs. Minister Fitts to day swore out warrants for six of the regulators.

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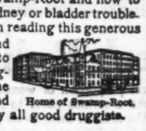

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PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

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The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,383,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,250 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfrahchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect., That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and consoience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politcs.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned, and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and indefensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is due credited the first great increase in the public school system.

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Lv Rocky	1 08	10 12	6 17	5 15	12 32
Lv Wilson	1 59	10 07	10	5 57	2 46
Lv Selma	2 55	11 18			
Lv Fayettei	4 30	2 35			
Ar Florence	7 35	2 00			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Goldsboro			7 50	6 42	3 30
Magnolia				7 5	4 35
Wilmington				9 2	6 00
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Lv Selma	2 35		11 35		
Ar Wilson			12 13		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 35
Lv Magnolia				8 30	11 10
Lv Goldsboro		8 20		9 57	12 26
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	5 33	12 13	10 45	1 18
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 10	12 45	11 23	1 58
Ar Tarboro	3 27				
Lv Tarboro		6 45			
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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6 10 p.m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7.30 a. m., and Sunday 9 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:10 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 20 a. m., 4 08 p. m., Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 1120 a. m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 45 a. m., 5 25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12 00 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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To take effect Sunday Mar. 11 1900, at 7 A. M. at Goldsboro.
Supersedes Time Table 10, of Oct. 29 1899 and all supplements thereto.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Daily ex Sun. mixed with Pass'r cars and passengers	Passenger Daily
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro*		5 5
Best's		5 15
LaGrange*		5 25
Falling Creek		5 35
Kinston		5 55
Caswell		6 20
Ar Dover*		6 45
Lv Dover		6 45
Core's Creek		6 57
Tuscarora		7 05
Clark's		7 15
Ar New Bern*		7 30
Lv New Bern		7 40
Riverdale		7 50
Croatan		8 00
Havelock		8 20
Newport*		8 30
Wildwood		8 40
Atlantic		8 50
Ar Morehead City*		9 10
Lv Morehead City		9 15
Atlantic Hotel		
Ar M. City Depot*		9 18

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATION	Passenger daily.	Daily except Sun day, Mixed with Pass'r cars and passengers
	A. M.	P. M.
Ar Goldsboro*	11 00	6 00
Best's	10 43	5 43
LaGrange*	10 33	5 33
Falling Creek	10 23	5 23
Kinston*	10 13	5 13
Caswell	9 50	4 50
Dover	9 43	4 43
Core Creek	9 30	4 30
Tuscarora	9 20	4 20
Clark's	9 13	4 13
Lv Newbern*	9 00	4 00
Ar Riverdale	8 57	
Croatan	8 50	
Havelock	8 30	
W Newport*	8 20	3 20
Wildwood	8 10	3 10
Atlantic	8 00	3 00
Lv Morehead City*	7 45	2 45
Ar Atlantic Hotel		
Lv M. City Depot	7 35	2 35
	A. M.	P. M.

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*—Telegraph station. ‡—Regular stop

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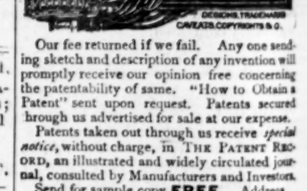

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